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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A FUNCTIONAL LAYER
CONSISTING OF AT LEAST TWO COMPONENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: